



Palm Springs
Art Museum

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**Palm Springs Art Museum Presents a New Exhibition
Exploring Architecture and Fashion**

Palm Springs, CA (January 29, 2026) Palm Springs Art Museum presents *Fashioning Architecture: What the Runway Borrows from Architecture*, an exhibition that examines architecture as a central force shaping how fashion is presented, experienced, and understood. On view January 31 through June 7, 2026, at the museum's Architecture and Design Center, Edwards Harris Pavilion, the exhibition explores the intersection of architecture, design, and fashion through the spatial frameworks of the fashion show.

Through videos, photographs, and the voices of industry practitioners, the exhibition examines the sustained relationship between fashion houses and architecture, foregrounding architecture's role in shaping one of fashion's most influential moments of presentation.

“Architecture is not a backdrop to the fashion show. It is an active force that shapes movement and meaning,” said Christine Vendredi, JoAnn McGrath Executive Director of Palm Springs Art Museum and exhibition curator. “This exhibition foregrounds architecture as a design language that structures the fashion show and defines how collections are introduced to the world.”

An accompanying exhibition catalogue expands on the themes of the exhibition. Bringing together archival images, contemporary photographs, architectural drawings, and conversations with fashion world veterans, the catalogue offers deeper insight into architecture's enduring influence on fashion presentation.

Museum members get a first look at this exhibition on Friday, January 30, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Fashioning Architecture is presented as part of the museum's Architecture and Design initiative, through which the museum explores the stories of Southern California modernity and its global influence through architecture and design.

Fashioning Architecture is curated by Christine Vendredi, JoAnn McGrath Executive Director.

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Palm Springs Art Museum

Palm Springs Art Museum is the largest cultural institution in the Coachella Valley. The flagship building, located in downtown Palm Springs, features compelling art exhibitions, a vast permanent collection, and the Annenberg Theater, all in a 150,000-square-foot, architecturally significant building. Five blocks away, the Palm Springs Art Museum Architecture and Design Center, Edwards Harris Pavilion, features exhibitions and programming that explores architecture and design. The museum's collection also contains two icons of modernist design: Frey House II (1962) on the mountainside behind the main building and Aluminaire House™ (1932) on museum grounds.

Palm Springs Art Museum's A+D Initiative

Architecture and Design positions Palm Springs Art Museum as an exemplary venue for modernism and its legacy in the 21st century. Our renowned collection of modernist buildings, including Frey House II and the Aluminaire House, reinforces our role as a destination for exploring modern architecture and design. Through exhibitions, programs, and scholarship, we share untold stories of Southern California modernity and celebrate the region's lasting influence on global design.